

Stanbridge Out Of School Club



Stanbridge Primary School, Stanbridge Road, Bristol, BS16 6AL

Inspection date	15 July 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Good	2
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Good	2
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Good	2
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Good	2
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision is good

- Well-planned activities provide children with good opportunities to expand on their experiences at school and to make links between school and club, for example, during a daily news time shared by all.
- The manager and staff provide a calm environment. Children are encouraged to respect each other and to take account of the needs of others, as well as to recognise their own needs.
- Children enjoy their time at the club and have fun with the activities available. They gain confidence and independence, for example, as they make choices about where they play and what they play with.
- The management team makes good use of self-evaluation to identify, and address, areas for ongoing improvement.

It is not yet outstanding because:

- The key-person system is not as effective as possible in helping staff to identify children's individual interests so that these can be reflected more fully within the club.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- strengthen the ways in which the key-person system is used to support individual children as fully as possible.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed children's play, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector sought the views of parents on play and care provision for their children.
- The inspector held a discussion with the provider and with the manager.
- The inspector reviewed a selection of documentation.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation of practice with the manager.

Inspector

Patricia Pillay

Inspection findings

Effectiveness of the leadership and management is good

The committee, manager and staff provide an out of school club which is interesting, stimulating and safe for the wide age range of children attending. The manager observes the quality of staff interactions with children. She works with the staff to ensure that they support meaningful play opportunities for all children. Staff attend training to develop their skills and to keep up to date with new ideas. Safeguarding is effective. All staff understand that they have a responsibility to protect children. Staff who are new to the setting work under the direct supervision of senior staff as they develop a thorough understanding of policies and working practices. Staff work in partnership with parents to meet the needs of individual children. For example, staff communicate with parents and with school staff to ensure that children who take part in extra-curricular activities at school arrive safely at the club after these activities.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good

Staff consider the needs of children at the beginning and end of the school day well, for example, the children take part in 'News Time'. This supports children to move from the school environment to the less formal out of school club environment. It gives them an opportunity to talk about their day at school and to share their special moments from the day. Staff plan a range of interesting activities for the children to choose from. For example, a wide range of junk modelling materials is available for children to explore freely. In the mornings children order their own breakfasts and learn about money by paying for their meal.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare are good

Children have good opportunities for physical play outdoors in all but the most inclement weather. Children decide whether they want to play indoors or outdoors and take responsibility for letting an adult know where they are. Children's movement around the environment is closely monitored by the staff to keep them safe. The children are provided with a healthy teatime snack and are encouraged to understand about why healthy eating is important. Children behave well in the club. They mix well with others of different ages and staff support all children to be respectful of the needs of others.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY482817
Local authority	South Gloucestershire
Inspection number	995118
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Day care type	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	24
Number of children on roll	28
Name of registered person	Stanbridge Out Of School Club
Registered person unique reference number	RP905809
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	0117 9565535

Stanbridge Out Of School Club registered in 2014. It is situated in the grounds of Stanbridge Primary School, Bristol. The club is open during term time only from 8am until 9am and 3pm until 6pm Monday to Friday. There are five staff, of whom two hold relevant qualifications at level 3.

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